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OF ANTIGENS )  
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TO ELIMINATE FALSE )  
POSITIVE RESULTS CAUSED )  
BY NASOPHARYNGEAL )  
COLONIZATION OF )  
CHILDREN              )

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Counsel for applicants has realized that new specification pages 2 and 4 submitted on October 27, 2004 as part of "Appendix A" to the Response duly filed that day contain typographical errors.

Applicants submit herewith substitute new pages 2 and 4 which are correct in that on page 2, line 6, "espiratory" has been corrected to--respiratory and on p.4, line 7, the word "references" has been corrected to--reference--.

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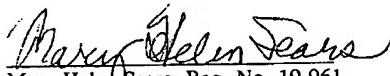
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It is respectfully requested that the incorrect pages 2 and 4 submitted October 27, 2004  
be destroyed and the correct pages attached hereto be substituted.

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